

Minutes of Technical Advisory Committee
35 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, California

September 9, 2013

Attendees: Glen Wright, City of Santa Rosa
Kimberly Zunino, City of Santa Rosa
Linda Hall, City of Santa Rosa
Dan St. John, City of Petaluma
Damien O'Bid, City of Cotati
Dan Takasugi, City of Sonoma
Dennis Rodoni, North Marin Water District
Drew McIntyre, North Marin Water District
Chris DeGabriele, North Marin Water District
Toni Bertolero, Town of Windsor
Dan Muelrath, Valley of the Moon Water District
Lynne Rosselli, SCWA
Ann DuBay, SCWA
Jessica Martini Lamb, SCWA
Carrie Pollard, SCWA

Public Attendees: David Keller, FOER
Brenda Adelman, RRWPC
J. Dietrich Stroeh
Dawna Gallagher Stroeh
Tom Yarish, Friends of the Esteros
Bob Anderson, United Wine Growers
Lynn Kwitt

1. Check-in

Chair Chris DeGabriele called the meeting to order at 9:07a.m.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Water Supply Conditions and Summer Water Conservation

The status of Lake Mendocino storage and the 20-gallon challenge are in the Biological Opinion Status report which was emailed to the members. This is the 3rd lowest level for Lake Mendocino, only 1976 and 1977 were lower on this date. 60 Million gallons a day is the demand level at this time.

Brenda Adelman commented on lower water use this summer. She thanked the SCWA for all their work to conserve water. She commented that Russian River water use was down for all contractors except Santa Rosa, which was up in usage. Glen Wright responded that SR water use was up because our wells were not operational until two weeks ago.

4. TAC Comments on the Draft Fluoridation Preliminary Engineering Design Report

Chris reviewed the comments and the draft letter that were sent to the members via email. Glen Wright, Santa Rosa, moved to send the letter and comments to the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, seconded by Dan Takasugi, City of Sonoma; unanimously approved by the members present.

5. Biological Opinion Status Update

The Biological Opinion Status Update was reviewed by Jessica Martini Lamb, SCWA . The report was emailed to the members. The estuary has been open since July 3, closed in late May and the 2nd week of June, breached July 3 and remains open. Late September or early October a closure is expected. Chinook peak run is late October.

Brenda Adelman raised the concern regarding the Chinook coming back into the Russian River earlier than normal. Jessica explained it is not unusual for earlier moves up the river, with the peak in late October. The movement of the Chinook is being closely monitored. David Keller commented on flow from Dry Creek into the river. He was referred to the SCWA website for further information.

6. Items for Next TAC Agenda

Biological Opinion Status Update

Water Supply Conditions and Summer Water Conservation

7. Check Out

Next TAC meeting is October 7, 2013, chaired by Glen Wright.

Next WAC/TAC meeting is November 4, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 9:30a.m.